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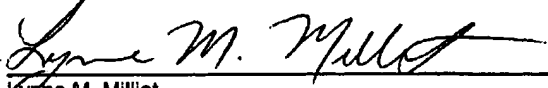
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to the Office Action mailed 24 August 2005 (including replacement drawings);
- ☒ Petition for an Extension of Time (one-month); and
- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing payment of the one-month extension fee of \$120.00

Authorization is given to the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (3COM 3611-1) for any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this filing.

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